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## River City Prints Competition

The judging of interclub competition, River City Prints, will take place Saturday July 30 in Brisbane and all PSQ camera club members are welcome to attend to watch this exciting event!

President of host club Queensland Camera Group, Martin Riley, said he was excited that the competition had received a great response following a two year hiatus due to Covid 19.

"So far, River City Prints has attracted interest from 12 clubs across Queensland, with entries remaining open until July 16," Martin said. "We're hoping that individual members will come along to the impact judging afternoon to catch up with members from across Queensland and to witness the judging of some high-calibre printed images."

Club entries will feature 20 prints, consisting of four prints in each of five sections including open colour, open monochrome, nature, portrait/people and non-A Grade open. The club gaining the highest overall number of points will be awarded the perpetual trophy, kindly sponsored by the PSQ. First place getters in each of the sections will be awarded a certificate, along with the champion print which will be selected from each of the first place winners.

The judging will be held at the Queensland Camera Group clubhouse, (that is SPACE Communitfy Hall), corner Branton and Paley Streets, Kenmore Hills. It starts at 1.00 pm and the \$10 entry fee includes afternoon tea.

Invitations to the judging will be sent to all PSQ camera clubs in early July. Registration will be via a link so look out for note from your club secretary, but put the date in your diary in the meantime.

A very big thanks to Brisbane photographic printer and sponsor **Frontier Digital** which is assisting with discounted prints and mats for clubs outside of the greater Brisbane area.



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# PSQ Convention Wrap from Queensland Camera Group

Around a dozen Queensland Camera Group members attended this year's PSQ Convention - many of us for the first time - and we loved it! Such a credit to the organising committee and our sincere thanks to the PSQ committee which took on the organisation due to all of the Covid uncertainties. We cannot wait for Rockhampton! The highlight for many of us was meeting Sony legend Mark Galer and attending his workshop (see photo below).



**Photo caption: Mark Galer workshop attendees and Sony shooters: QCG members Geoff Shortland, Sawindar and Mala Ranu, Sue Mayer-Miller from Mackay Camera Club, Sony Ambassador Mark Galer, QCGers Anne Pappalardo and Lynda Davidson. Last lady not known. Photo Credit: Maurice from Sony**

## The Masters Apprentices Photography Club Inc.

The Masters' Apprentices Photography Club Inc have some interesting speakers in the next few months that could be of interest to our local clubs.

**John Elliot** with 60 years experience in Rural Portraits will be our presenter on August 3rd. John is renowned for his photos of Slim Dusty, Dame Edna and some of the more modern names like Keith Urban and Troy Cassar-Daley. Voted a National Living Treasure in 2004 his black and white photos are shown around the country. Not only photographer but a writer and champion of The Outback he is sure to have some great stories to go with his photos.

**Mark Galer** well known for his years as ambassador for Sony is another of our upcoming presenters. **Lisa Kurz** will delight us before the end of the year.

We meet at St. Bartholomew's Church Hall the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Further particulars from Warren Veivers (President) 0422 757 729 or John Staib (Treasurer) 0439 139 767 or Margaret Kemmery 0414 317 184

# K'gari Adventure!

Redlands Camera Club members, Pia Jessen and Meg Forbes have just come back from their third amazing photography tour of K'gari (Fraser Island) with a fabulous group of Brisbane Camera Club members.

Every time we visit, we discover something new .. every trip is a little different from the last but the things that never change is the magic of K'gari > the beautiful wildlife and nature on this wonderful island. The moment I'm on K'gari, I feel both at peace .. and excited to be there!

We were delighted to have Bruce of the Butchulla clan join us as our cultural guide. Just the Tuesday before our visit, the title deeds for 22 hectares of land were handed back to the traditional Butchulla owners of K'gari.

The ceremony was held at 'Central Station' and we had the privilege of seeing the Butchulla artwork created for the event, while Bruce told us the story and the meaning of the symbols. Very special indeed and a fantastic win for the traditional owners!

Our upcoming K'gari photographic tours will be in September 2022 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Fri 9<sup>th</sup>.

Pia and Meg pride themselves on providing an interesting tour with tons of photographic opportunities, sometimes a scenic flight and sometimes whale watching.

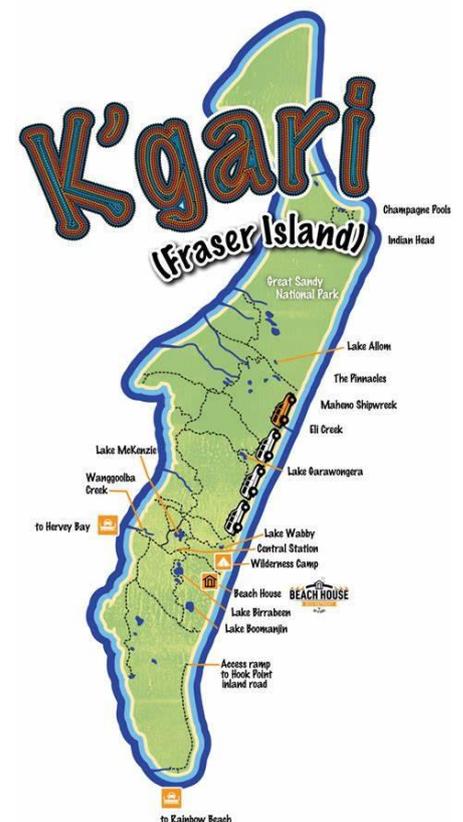
The tour is suitable for anyone of average fitness. We're up for sunrise every morning and you'll go home exhausted but very satisfied!



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# This month at Redlands Camera Club...

**Monday - 18th July**

**Presentation on Landscape Photography with Mel Sinclair.**

We're very pleased to have Mel join us this evening, she will take us on a journey of her imagery over the last decade, sharing tips and tricks for polishing up your photographs for maximum impact!

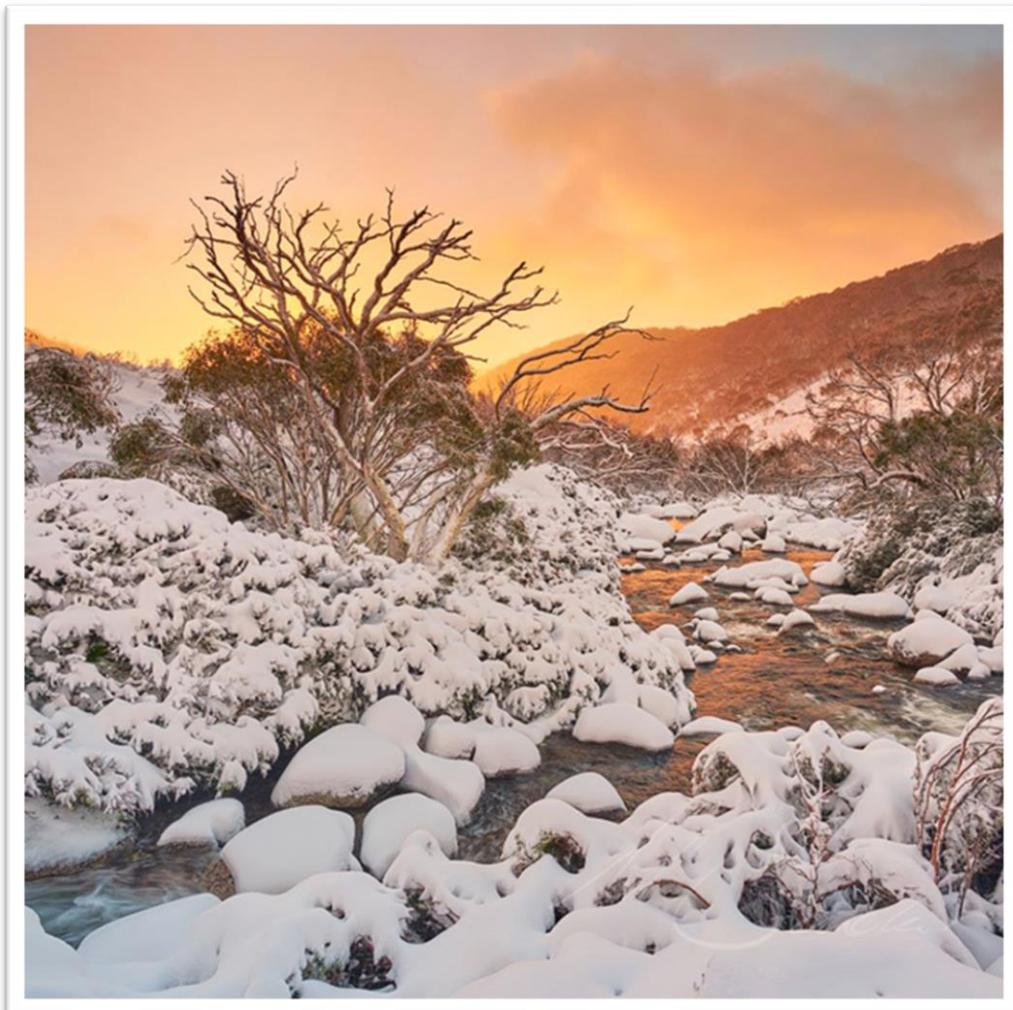
"Landscape Photography is my Zen, my passion. I love nothing more than time with my camera and a scene in front of me to capture and turn into art, the perfect copy of what I saw in my minds' eye.

My visual career began with undertaking University study in the Fine Arts, and in turn, I have had a lot of exposure to different disciplines within the creative industries. This creative training has allowed me to develop my attitudes and styles within Contemporary and Traditional Fine Art Photography. I am actively developing myself into a multi-modal creative entity, achieving a high level of competency in Writing, Photography, Design and Video/Multimedia. I one day hope to combine all these strengths into a practice that truly encompasses all the world has to offer."

**Place** Trinity Uniting Church, 49 Marlborough Road, Wellington Point.

**Time** 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

**Entry** \$3.00 at door, includes light refreshments



# Surat Shutterbugs

A group of five enthusiastic photographers from Surat Shutterbugs headed to Redcliffe to attend the PSQ Conference.

We had a very enjoyable couple of days catching up with a few people we knew and meeting some new ones.

Shutterbugs have welcomed two new members to our group recently, we now number fourteen. It is wonderful to watch our new members capture some really beautiful images.

Our small group have taken up the challenge and entered the River City Prints Competition.

We are planning to have an exhibition in the Surat on Balonne Gallery in November, we look forward to putting together a great display of images for the community to enjoy.



# PSQ 'Queenslander' Print Exhibition

The PSQ Queenslander Travelling Photo Exhibition is available for any PSQ affiliated clubs to utilise at club functions, workshops, exhibitions, or as a display at your club. If you would like to take advantage of this lovely collection of photographs, please contact PSQ to arrange delivery.

## Join Other Clubs on Your Travels

Are you are travelling across Queensland throughout the year? Why not pop in and visit the neighbouring camera clubs while you're on your journey. If you would like to join them and meet some friendly like-minded people, get in touch and organise to meet up at their club meetings or get together and chat about all things photography.

You will find a list of all PSQ affiliated clubs on the PSQ Website below:

<http://www.psq.org.au/affiliated-clubs.html>

## Photographic Society of Queensland

For further information for your club and members please visit [www.psq.org.au](http://www.psq.org.au)

You will find information on:

- Affiliated clubs List - club Secretaries, please ensure your details are current.
- Judges List - contact details & accreditation information provided here.
- Judges manual - very informative
- PSQ Insurance Policy - information about what your club is covered for.
- Featured Club Images - Would like your clubs images featured on the PSQ website?  
Please contact Web Admin, Fran McFadzen, for details at: [psqweb@gmail.com](mailto:psqweb@gmail.com)
- Lecturers & Presenters Lists - This is updated regularly on the PSQ website

## Share Your Club News in the PSQ Newsletter

Has your club been up to anything exciting? Have you got a photo/s you would like to share in the PSQ Newsletter?

Do you have a photography story that you would like to tell?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please contact me on the email address below.

Your club's exciting activities and outings can be seen by the other fifty plus affiliated PSQ club's by sharing your events, stories and photos! Written articles to be submitted as a 1 x A4 Word Doc or Docx. And photos attached separately, not embedded in the email.

Please ensure any photographs emailed through are your own or come with permission from the photographer. And submit photographs as Jpegs no larger than 800kb in size.

**Note:** *Articles for inclusion will be at the discretion of the Editor and/or PSQ Committee and may be edited and/or corrected if required. Advertising flyers for upcoming club events are required to be submitted in a PDF format that includes all details, with reduced sized images, A4 Portrait shape preferred, and no larger than 800kb in size.*

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